



Appl. No. 10/762,979  
Preliminary Amendment dated June 24, 2004

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C.  
U.S.A. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary amendment

RE: **Application Serial No. 10/762,979**  
**Inventors: John E. Remmers, Eric A. Hajduk, and Ronald S. Platt**  
**Title: VENTILATORY STABILIZATION SYSTEM**  
**Art unit: 3761**  
**Examiner: unknown**  
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This is a preliminary amendment to be entered before calculation of the filing fees.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.